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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER		
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) WPIDS, CA, Medline and keywords: effector and regulator cells, CD4, CD8, treatment, cancer, virus and similar terms.		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 2002/013828 A (IMMUNAID PTY LTD.) 21 February 2002 See pages 3-5, and the sections 'Agents which inhibit the production of and/or destroy regulator cells' and 'Timing of exposing the subject to the agent' and pages 9-13	1-6, 10-15, 20-30, 32, 35-44
X	WO 2003/068257 A (IMMUNAID PTY LTD.) 21 August 2003 See page 3-5, sections entitled 'Agents which inhibit the production of, limit the function of and/or destroy regulator cells' and 'Timing of exposing the subject to the agent' and Examples 2-5	1-3, 6-8, 10-16, 18-28, 32-44
X	NORTH, R. J. and AWWARD, A. (1990) <i>Elimination of cycling CD4⁺ suppressor T cells with an anti-mitotic drug releases non-cycling CD8⁺ T cells to cause regression of an advanced lymphoma.</i> Immunology 71: 90-95. See Abstract.	42, 43
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X	US 6107020 A (SKORON, G) 22 August 2000 See column 2 1 st paragraph and claims	26, 44

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